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For: IMPROVED QUICK-COOK
DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants, in order to meet their duty of disclosure, set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56, submit herewith those references which they deem relevant to the claims of the present application.

The relevant references are as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,950,560 to Rahman et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,385,715 to Ishler et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,806,610 to Rahman et al.;

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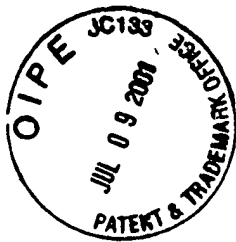
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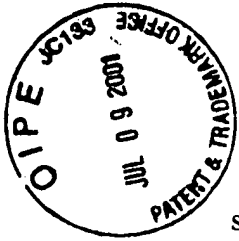
4. U.S. Patent No. 3,038,813 to Cording et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,408,209 to Eskew et al.;
6. Au-B-42800/89 to Byron et al.;
7. EP 481923 to Agrofil et al.;
8. GB 576895 to Maguire et al.;
9. Food Technology, Vol. 11, No. 6, pp. 302-306 (1957);
10. AU-B-41680 to Byron et al.; and
11. AU-B-58903/80 to Byron et al.

It is emphasized that all of the above patent publications are in the English language. Applicants are also enclosing a copy of the International Search Report which cited the above references.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-mentioned references be made of record in the file of the present application. To that end, applicants submit herewith the aforementioned references and the complete Form PTO-1449, setting forth these references.

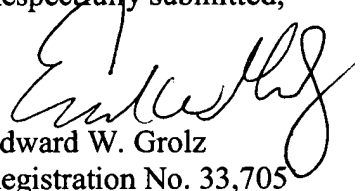
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